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AMMAN FOR ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: LEBANON: FRENCH ACTIONS

REF: PARIS 25220

1. REVIEWED SITUATION IN BEIRUT WITH FRENCH AMBASSADOR ARGOD MORNING AUGUST 11. HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO WEIGH IN WITH CHRISTIANS AND WOULD CARRY THEM OUT BUT HE DOUBTED THAT IT WOULD HAVE MUCH EFFECT. HE SAID HE HAD NOT TALKED TO CAMILLE CHAMOUN OR PIERRE GEMAYEL FOR SOME TIME BUT HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH DANY CHAMOUN AND BASHIR AND AMINE GEMAYEL.

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2. WE DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY THAT AMINE AND DANY COULD PERHAPS EXERCISE RESTRAINING INFLUENCE ON MILITIAS IN SOUTH. HE SAID AMINE HAD TOLD THEM IN THE LAST FEW DAYS THAT HE HAD NO INFLUENCE THERE. PRESUME AMINE MEANS THAT HE HAS NO INFLUENCE IN CENTRAL SECTOR, I.E. WITH SHIDIAC AND ZAATER BECAUSE HE WAS FORMERLY PARTY CHIEF IN MARJAYOUN

AND DOES HAVE SOME USEFUL CONNECTIONS THERE, WE ARE TOLD.)
DANY WAS SOMEWHAT MORE POSITIVE. ARGOD SAYS GENERAL CUQ HAS
CLEAR IMPRESSION, HOWEVER, THAT ISRAELI MILITARY DID NOT
WANT LEBANESE FORCE MOVING INTO TIBNIN AND ARE TRYING TO
BLOCK IT, WHATEVER THEY MAY SAY.
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